

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. MP1452
Finnegan Ref. 10368.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Alex MARGULIS et al.) Group Art Unit: 2611
Application No.: 10/076,957) Examiner: Aristocratis FOTAKIS
Filed: February 19, 2002)
For: RAKE RECEIVER INTERFACE) Confirmation No.: 2027)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Therefore, the record should reflect that Applicants do not necessarily agree with the statement in the reasons for allowance.

For example, the Examiner indicates that the prior art of record does not disclose certain limitations of the allowed independent claims. It should be apparent from the prosecution record that the claims as allowed overcame any prior art rejections.

Applicants' claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicants hereby submit these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are

properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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